what pathway it proposes to make to enable people to the north and west of the Irinjalakkuda temple to go for bathing to Thekkakulam near the said temple?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—The question has not been taken up by the Government yet, but it will receive their attention.

Sale of teak, etc., in the Forest Department.

342. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state for the year 1105 (1) the hill depot measurements of the quantity of (a) teak, (b) ebony and (c) rosewood supplied to each of the contractors or purchasers separately;

(2) the reduction allowed to each of them and the quantity for which price was realised from each?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—(1) There was no sale of ebony in 1105. No reduction was allowed to any purchaser. A statement showing the hill depot measurements of the teak and rosewood stock sold and also the actual measurement on the basis of which price was realising is placed on the Council table.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Out of the 27 items of teak and 14 items of rosewood in the Chalakkudi depot and 21 items in the Ernakulam depot every item is found to measure, on actual measurement, a greater measurement than what is found in the hill depot measurement. May I know how the Government now manages to find an excess while it was the reverse case when the late Conservator was in charge of the department?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The facts as they are are given. No further explanation is possible.

Listing of trees in the exploitable area between Kuriarkutty and Parambikulam.

343. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) whether arrangements have been made to continue the listing of the exploitable trees in the remaining portion between Parambikulam and Kuriarkutty by the permanent staff as suggested by Mr. T. Narayana Menon in his report, dated 15th Mithunam 1104;

(2) if arrangements have been made, how many trees have been listed and what is their measurement in candy or cubic feet;

(3) if no arrangements have been made, the reason for not carrying out the recommendation;

(4) has the experimental floating of timber therein recommended tried and if so, with what result;

(5) have all or any of his other recommendations been acted upon, and if so, which of them and with what results, if any?

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